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ORGANIZED.

Legislature Ready For Business With Good Men on Deck.

South Trimble Elected Speaker in the House—Other Officers.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—The General Assembly was organized to-day by the Democrats, every nominee of last night's caucus being elected in the Senate and House by the party vote.

In the organization of the Senate, Messrs. Hays, Alexander, Gillespie and Roberts, who remained out of the Senate caucus, voted for the Democratic nominees, except that Senator Roberts did not vote for Senator Goebel for President pro tem.

The Senators were called to order at 12 o'clock by Acting Lieut. Gov. John Marshall, of Louisville. There was prayer by the Rev. P. F. Taliaferro, of the Methodist church. The roll call showed the presence of thirty-six senators, but Senator Roberts came in later. Eighteen new senators were sworn in by Clerk Cromwell.

President Marshall called for nominations for the Senate offices, and by a vote of 25 to 12 the Democratic nominees were elected. Senators Alexander, Gillespie and Hays, who stayed out of the Democratic caucus last night, voted with the Democrats for every nominee.

By the vote of 25 to 12 the following officers were elected:

Chief Clerk—Claude Desha, of Harrison county.

Assistant Clerk—William Cromwell, of Franklin.

Enrolling Clerk—Mrs. Caswell Bennett, of Lyon county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Ben Hensley, of Pendleton.

Doorkeeper—J. F. Richardson, of Daviess.

Janitor—Tom McLaughlin, of Fayette.

Clock-room Keeper—J. R. Catlett, of Caldwell.

Pages—Garth Ferguson, of McCracken; George Norris, of Garrard; Goleman Malloy, of Lyon.

President pro tem.—William Goebel, of Kenton.

The House was organized by the Democrats. Nominations for Speaker being in order, Mr. G. W. Hickman, of McLean county, presented the name of Mr. South Trimble, of Franklin county, Mr. R. W. Slack, of Owensboro, presented the name of Mr. W. P. Haswell, of Breckinridge county. For speeches were made and the vote was taken, resulting in 57 for Trimble and 40 for Haswell.

All the Democratic caucus nominations went through by a party vote. For Chief Clerk, Mr. Ed. O. Leigh, of Paducah, defeated Mr. C. F. Ogden, of Louisville. For Assistant Clerk, Mr. Henry Williams, of Bowling Green, defeated Mr. Thomas Finley, of Hopkins county. For Enrolling Clerk, Miss Margaret Ingels, of Bourbon county, defeated Mr. A. S. Bennett, of Ohio county. For Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Percy Haly, of Frankfort, defeated Mr. G. P. Thomas, of Trigg county. For Doorkeeper, William Lyons, of Jessamine county, defeated James Stubblefield, of Clay county. For Janitor, W. H. Snodgrass, of Mercer county, defeated Sandra Fish, of Rockcastle county. For Clock-room Keeper, George Kendrick, of Campbell county, defeated Thomas C. Whitney, of Christian county. For Assistant Clock-room Keeper, Harris Alexander, defeated Gibb McNutt, of Grayson county. For pages, Charles Parrish, of Clark; Chester Stacy, of Knott; Elmer Wilson, of Union, and William Peak, of Trimble.

Given 30 Days.

Amos Rives, Henry Wheeler and Ned Campbell, all colored, were convicted in the County Court Wednesday of stealing coal from L. & N. cars, and each was given 30 days in the work house.

JOHN H. WITTY.

After a Lingering Illness, Called to World Beyond.

Mr. John H. Witty, who with his family moved to this city from Hopkinsville some two or three months since and went to housekeeping at 607 Lower Elm street, died yesterday. Mr. Witty has been an invalid for some years past and his death was by no means unexpected. He was born and raised in Christian county, and a few days past reached his 66th year of age. A wife and five children, three of whom Edward S. Wm. B. and Grace, reside in Henderson, survive him. The funeral will take place from the family residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.—Sunday's Gleamer.

BASE INGRATITUDE

To the Brownie 'Kukluxers'—Louisville Re-publican Organ Attacks Its Late Allies.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—The Republican leaders are up in arms over an editorial which appeared in their official organ, the Louisville Commercial, this morning under the heading, "Kentucky Scandalized by its Kuklux Democracy." The article attacks the Brown bolters as well as the regular Democrats. Judge W. H. Sneed, a local Republican, is circulating a petition, gotten up, he says, by ex-Gov. Bradley, repudiating the attack on the bolters. "The Commercial," said Judge Sneed, "does not represent the Republican party in Kentucky, and is less in sympathy with it now than ever before."

TWO LADY TEACHERS.

Honored by The State Educational Association.

At the Kentucky Educational Association meeting in Louisville last week, Christian County had half a dozen or more teachers present.

Two of the Hopkinsville teachers were honored with places in the list of officers elected.

Miss Katie McDaniel was elected First Vice President of the Association and Miss Alice Lander Secretary of the High School Department.

JOE'S ALL RIGHT.

Now Let Goebel Be Given His Seat As Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—The Republicans have not decided when they will hold their senatorial caucus, but it is now certain that a Republican will be nominated in view of the failure of the anti-Goebel leaders to hold any considerable number of Democrats out of the Blackburn caucus.

Senator McConnell, Populist, who did not participate with the Democrats last night, will vote for Blackburn, and with his vote, Blackburn, according to the showing of tonight's caucus, will have 82 votes as against 64 Republican or 56 Republicans and anti-Blackburn Democrats combined. The election will occur Jan. 16.

LEAVELL'S RECORD.

Two Years' Work In The City Judge's Office.

City Judge Buckner Leavell has made a record in two years, of which he may justly feel proud. The following statement shows the figures:

Total amount of fines imposed for two years ending Dec. 31.....	\$2,769.77
Cash collected on fines.....	2,935.79
Worked out in the workhouse.....	5,422.33
Fines remitted.....	1,458.25
Paid city judge's cost.....	\$29.70
Outstanding fines.....	2,423.70
Number of persons sent to the workhouse.....	326

The city is fortunate in having Judge Leavell secure in his office for at least two more years.

YESTERDAY THE DAY

For Drawing Contest Committees In The Legislature.

Goebel And Beckham Filed Notice Tuesday on Taylor And Marshall.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4.—The Sheriff of Franklin county Tuesday afternoon served notices of contest by Goebel and Beckham upon Taylor and Marshall. At the session Wednesday similar notices were filed in the Senate and House, and today the Contest Committees will be drawn. This Committee will be empowered under the law to bring before it persons and papers, and it will take several weeks to secure the evidence and make a report.

Sensor Goebel's notice differs from those served by the minor State candidates, and some of the grounds of contest are much more sensational. It is charged that the Republican party and certain trusts and corporations entered into a conspiracy to use large sums of money for the purpose of controlling the result of the election. The contestants believe they can prove this.

John Whallen, of Louisville, is mentioned as one of the conspirators. The notice also contains the charge that tissue ballots were used in many counties, and that the railroads brought into this State thousands of voters. One of the chief grounds of contest is the use of the militia in Louisville, while the intimidation of railroad employees is given as another ground. The Democrats claim that they will be able to prove this charge, as well as the others.

THREE ELECTED

But a Deadlock In The Fourth Place Still On.

There is a deadlock in the election of the remaining member of a board of four Tobacco Inspectors, to serve the Clarksville market, an office worth \$4,000 a year. Monday A. F. Smith and W. F. Buckner were re-elected. Today the third member was elected, T. L. Porter, of Elkton, Ky., who several years ago served as a member of the board. Up to tonight's adjournment there has been altogether 124 ballots taken. There were thirteen candidates, and the election of a dark horse may break the deadlock.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

Body of Tom Collins Found Immersed in Quicksand.

Thomas Collins, a young farmer living in Rockcastle, Trigg county, mysteriously disappeared from his home December 26 and no trace could be found as to his whereabouts until Wednesday, when he was found dead on the banks of a creek, standing up to his knees in quicksand. The fall of the water disclosed his body, the water being very high when he sank.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Double Tragedy Stirs up the Town of Adairville.

Adairville, Ky., Jan. 3.—In an altercation which occurred in Dr. Gay's office this morning, Dr. M. T. Gay shot and killed Ed O. Griffey, then turned and shot himself through the heart. Both died instantly.

They were prominent in social and commercial circles here. The community is greatly shocked over the double tragedy.

Is Now Capt. Butt.

Mr. A. W. Butt, the Washington correspondent of several Southern newspapers, and a former resident of Louisville, has been appointed Captain and Assistant Quartermaster in the United States volunteer army. Capt. Butt will be assigned to duty in the Philippines.

ARE FIREBROS ABOUT?

Another Stable Burned in a Mysterious Way.

The new fire company had its first experience shortly after noon Wednesday. Mrs. Mattie Lowry's stable at 927 South Main Street was burned and the Bethel College stable and Jno. T. Edmunds' stable close by were saved just in time.

Only a few of the firemen were experienced men, Chief Atkinson and Firemen Roper, Western and Teamster Morris, the three members of the old force re-elected, had to do most of the work and after considerable delay and several unavoidable hitches water was turned on.

The college stable was already on fire, but this was soon put out. The Lowry stable was totally destroyed. The Edmunds stable was saved from catching, though it was badly scorched. Mrs. Lowry carried \$75 insurance, which will not cover the loss.

It is believed that the stable was fired by a negro boy, who was seen running out the back street just before the alarm was turned in. There was no fire anywhere near the stable.

BASS SHOE CO.

New Corporation Succeeds The Hopkinsville Mercantile Co.

The Hopkinsville Mercantile Company has been changed into the Bass Shoe Co., the articles of incorporation being filed a few days ago.

Mr. A. S. Cox and Mr. J. W. Warfield become interested in the new corporation and Mr. T. E. Johnson retires. Mr. Johnson will devote his entire time to the jobbing business, which has grown to an extent that keeps him on the road most of the time. Messrs. Cox and Warfield will be the active managers of the new company, with Mr. O. L. Bass as the President.

The Company is preparing to widen out its business and enter the new year with fine prospects.

GONE TO FLORIDA.

Julien Fishing and Hunting Club Take an Outing.

The Julien Fishing and Hunting Club left this city yesterday for Punta Gorda, Florida, where they will camp for about a month.

Following is a list of those who made up the party. G. H. Stowe, Dr. H. P. Sights, Monroe Dalton, E. A. Stowe, John W. Twyman, W. D. Stowe, Thos. W. Long, and H. M. Dalton, all of this city and county, and John Street and Horace Rutherford, of Elkton. They will be joined at Jacksonville, Fla., by L. H. Petree, of this city.

FELL IN A FAINT.

Visiting Lady Found Unconscious at B. F. College.

Mrs. Grimshaw, mother of Miss Grimshaw, Music Teacher at Bethel Female College, arrived in the city some days ago on a visit to her daughter.

Yesterday morning she was found in her daughter's room, lying on the hearth in an unconscious condition, having fallen in a fainting spell. A physician was summoned and after some hours the lady was restored to consciousness. She was better last evening, but still very ill.

TOM BRYAN DEAD.

Young Man Who Was Born and Bred Here.

Mr. Thos. Bryan, son of Mr. Thos. S. Bryan, of this city, died in St. Louis a few days ago. Mr. T. M. Bryan went to St. Louis to attend the funeral and burial in that city. He was raised in this city but had lived in St. Louis for many years. He left no family.

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In spite of himself he closed his teeth on the stem and drew a long breath, and as the first cloud of aromatic vapor rose to his nostrils his features relaxed.

"Well, who is it?" he asked, as the girl seated herself on a hassock and fixed her eyes on him appealingly.

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He said no more, for just then the stem of the pipe was dexterously inserted between his teeth, and, deftly striking a match on the broad sole of the shoe, conveniently presented to her by the careless attitude of its owner, the girl applied it to the tobacco in the pipe bowl.

In spite of himself he closed his teeth on the stem and drew a long breath, and as the first cloud of aromatic vapor rose to his nostrils his features relaxed.

"Well, who is it?" he asked, as the girl seated herself on a hassock and fixed her eyes on him appealingly.

"It's—Hinsdale," she replied, dolefully.

"Hinsdale. Why, I thought we disposed of Hinsdale three weeks ago, and since then—let me see—there was Smith and Devereux and—how many others?"

"Oh, never mind the others," she cried, petulantly. "It's Hinsdale."

"Now, we did dispose of him—or, at least, I thought we had—and I'm sure that letter I wrote—"

"Ah, did you write to him, too?" he asked, puffing a big cloud of smoke over his sunset and watching the effect of his rapid in-breathing through the clouds of grayish vapor with an artist's delighted appreciation of color.

"Oh, well—the letter you wrote, then," she said. "Though I'm sure you didn't do it all; you only helped me."

"Oh, yes," he answered, indolently. "But Hinsdale—he's broken out again."

"Yes, worse than ever," and she sighed dramatically, "and I want you to help me write him another letter—one that will fix it so he'll understand there's no hope—no possibility—I mean—of my ever being anything more to him—"

here she floundered and broke quite down.

"Can't do it to-day," he said, dolefully. "I've got to get this picture done—to-morrow—order, you know—and it'll be a scratch if I manage to do it. It means painting all night as it is."

"Oh, John, you must!" she cried, eagerly. "I've just got to send it to him this afternoon by a messenger boy or he'll be sure to come up tonight and make a scene or something, besides—"

"No, it's no go," he said, cruelly, taking up his brush. "You'll have to get rid of him somehow and come to-morrow—"

"But, oh, John!" she burst out, tears coming to her eyes. "I—I can't come to-morrow. Aunt Maria has issued her commands—the flat has gone forth—I'm forbidden to come here any more."

"The deuce you are!" and he laid down his brush and faced quite around in his astonishment.

"Yes," she replied, fervently drying a tear on one of the ends of the muslin sash. (Jean never could find her handkerchief, being always without pockets.) "She says it's all well enough for me to take painting lessons, you thought everybody knows I never could learn to paint. Aunt Maria is so ignorant about such things, you know."

"Yes, I know." Blowing a ring of smoke ceilingward to hide a little smile.

"And she doesn't mind my having a studio, if I'll fix one up at home, but she doesn't think it looks well for me to have one in this building and run in and out of here all the time—and so I've

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FRIDAY, JAN. 6, 1900.

A zinc deposit has been discovered on the farm of Capt. Jas. H. Owen, near Smithland.

Congressman Boutelle has been sent to an asylum for treatment. He is about to lose his mind.

W. T. Aull, Deputy Court Clerk, of Daviess county, died Saturday at Owensboro, of smallpox.

The Barbers' Union of Louisville has struck for shorter hours. They expect to win by a close shave.

Kid McCoy knocked out Peter Maloney, the Irish pugilist, in the fifth round at Covey Island, Monday afternoon.

Acting Gov. Taylor's lengthy message does not recommend any additional legislation to stop bribery and corruption in politics.

The office of State Register of Lands at Frankfort has been closed for good and will hereafter be a department in the auditor's office.

South Dakota's two Senators have "swapped" politics. Kyle, elected as a Populist, has gone over to the Republicans and Pettigrew, Republican, has turned Populist.

The newspapers that so persistently lied on South Trimble during the campaign, will find the answer to their libelous charges in the action of the House caucus Monday night.

In bribery as well as in everything else, there has been a sharp advance in prices since last summer. The ruling price now seems to be \$5000, with ten per cent off for cash.

Senator T. M. Hill, of Covington, is sick in bed and unable to be on hand at Frankfort, and may not be well enough to take his seat for several weeks. He is the only absentee.

The total gold production in the United States during the calendar year of 1899 was \$70,694,170, an increase over 1898 of \$2,26,670. The silver production for the same period was \$74,424,696, an increase of \$4,040,211.

The sum of \$4,500 seems to be the ruling price all around. That is the sum offered one of the Democrats to drop his contest and the same amount was paid Senator Harrel to vote with the Purificationists.

A big gas well at Parkersburg, W. Va., is on fire and millions upon millions of feet of gas is going to waste. The roar can be heard twelve miles away and the fire illuminates the whole surrounding country. All efforts to extinguish it have been futile.

Gen. Hardin's friends all over the State are much grieved to see him in the company he is at Frankfort. He has made the mistake of his life by training with those who defeated him in 1895, to keep his party from righting the wrong done the Democratic ticket in 1899.

Acting Gov. Taylor has appointed Dr. C. K. Wallace, of Frankfort, superintendent of the Peeble Mental Institute to succeed Dr. J. S. Ely, resigned. Dr. Ely was a gold Democrat who was forced out because he supported Goebel. The Senate will not be in a hurry to confirm Dr. Wallace's appointment.

There were 539 seed in the Williamstown Courier's prize pumpkin. Dr. A. V. Moncey guessed the exact number of seed and drew a shingle as a prize. Three others guessed within three of the correct number. Eleven prizes in all were distributed. The Courier starts in to the new year with a new editor in the person of Hon. Tim Needham. Judge Jno. H. Westover, county judge of Grant county and President of the K. P. A., will be business manager and will incidentally run for Congress this year.

Acting Attorney General Pratt has filed a suit in the Circuit Court at Frankfort to oust from office the Democratic Election Commissioners. He claims that Mr. Poyntz forfeited his office by riding on a railroad pass and that the elections of the other two commissioners were without legal authority. Democrats attach but little importance to the suit, which will not be called till April, after the contests are over. They claim that even if the charge against Mr. Poyntz is true, that the General Assembly has never passed a law to make the section in the constitution operative and that his office would have to be declared vacant by legal processes. Until this has been done his title to office is not to be questioned. This is nothing more than another of the desperate moves of the beneficiaries of bribery and corruption to keep the legally elected state officers out of their positions as long as possible.

Gen. P. Wat Hardin is quoted by several papers, including his home papers, as saying:

"Because of bad leadership, because of un-Democratic measures, because of actions which the party cannot defend, but for which it is now proposed to make it responsible, we have lost Kentucky. If it is to be regained we must act now, act promptly and act decisively. We must act as to make it clear that Goebelism is not Democracy."

Gen. Hardin must refer to 1895. That was the year in which "we lost Kentucky." The Legislature at least was saved last year and the Legislature will soon decide whether or not Kentucky elections are to be held according to law. As Bryan says, no question is ever settled until it is settled right.

Breck Hill, the retiring House clerk, turned over to the new clerk the papers in the 15 contests follows:

Watson vs Mueller, Louisville.
Lucas vs Charlton, Louisville.
Sherman vs Hall, Louisville.
Roberts vs Aiken, Louisville.
Fisher vs Kelday, Louisville.
McKinney vs Taylor, Trigg.
Stafford vs Lettlerie, Louisville.
Hoffman vs Able, Covington.
Vannetter vs Berry, Fayette.
Hill vs Brister, Logan.
Allen vs Collopy, Covington.
Walker vs W. G. Ray, Garrard.
Smith vs Mahaffy, Clay.
Williams vs Klair, Lexington.
Holmes vs Harris.

The Democrats of the Legislature have made a good start. Every member of the 58 members of the House is in his seat, every one participated in the caucus and every one voted for Joe Blackburn. In the Senate only four alleged Democrats stayed out, although the current price for bolters is \$4,500 as shown by the Whallen exposure. These four went into a written agreement to stay out, but when the bribery developments occurred they decided to vote with their party the next day in organizing the Senate.

In the House Wednesday a resolution was offered by Mr. Sulzer, of New York, asking information regarding the relations of the Treasury Department with the National City Bank of New York, and the Hanover National Bank, of New York. The resolution was finally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. A similar resolution was offered in the Senate by Mr. Allen. This is the first step towards investigating one of the scandals in which Secretary Gage finds himself involved.

\$100 Reward \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one drenched disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Testimonials free.
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Louisville, Ky.

Gen. French has not yet taken Colerberg and has asked for reinforcements. It is believed he will be ordered to retire. The Boers have resumed the bombardment of Ladysmith. Gen. Buller continues to annoy the enemy at Tugela river and it is believed he may soon advance, as the river is now fordable. An attack by the Boers upon Molteno is reported, but the report is not confirmed.

The Democratic caucus of the Mississippi General Assembly unanimously nominated Gov. A. J. McLaughlin for the long term in the United States Senate. His term as Governor expires this month. The contest for the short term senatorship is very much in doubt with the indications favoring the nomination of Senator Sullivan.

The Courier-Journal of Friday exposed an attempt of one of the Republicans whose seat is being contested to bribe his contestant with an offer of \$4,500 to drop the contest. Names are suppressed, but as the special was sent from Winchester it is an easy matter to tell who the parties were. It is needless to add that the Democrat indignantly rejected the overtures.

Geo. M. Davidson, the defeated Republican, is at Washington pushing his contest for Congressman Gilbert's seat from the Eighth District. Republicans also are contesting the seats of seven Democratic members of the General assembly.

Col. W. J. Bryan is coming to Frankfort January 16 to witness the election of the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn to the Federal Senate. He will deliver an address to the General Assembly and will have something to say about the contests. It is probable he will be given a banquet.

The presence of Senator Lindsay in Frankfort during the Senatorial caucus dig not even "create a diversion" or plaster over the platform with the least bit of "foreign matter."

Pope Leo has designated Cardinal Gotti as his choice for the papal succession. He is 64 years old.

John Whallen seems to have slipped up in his own grease.

Dr. Harrel is not as green as he looks.

GAITHER & WEST.

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The firm of Gaither & West, the well known tobacco warehousemen, insert their card in this issue of the KENTUCKIAN and the attention of the public, and especially the farmers, is directed to same.

The gentlemen composing the firm, Messrs. Nat Gaither and James West, are well and favorably known over the district and it would be a waste of words to enter into a lengthy history of either of them in this announcement. That they are strictly up to date in all that pertains to the weed is conceded by all, and a share of public favors is solicited by them. Any and all comments will have their personal attention. Hereafter their sales will appear regularly each week in the KENTUCKIAN and should be read by all interested.

FIVE FARMS

Connected by Telephone With the City Exchange.

F. B. Lacy, Harry River, J. A. Draper, W. H. Draper and W. S. Cheatham, all of the Longview neighborhood, have had telephones put in their houses and are now subscribers to the Hopkinsville exchange. The telephone is becoming very popular with the farmers and it will not be long until it will come into general use all over the country, among the farmers.

PON LETTER.

Pon, Ky., Jan. 4.—The Christmas has come and gone and the snow still hangs on. The rabbits are very plentiful, but it has been so cold there haven't been many slaughtered.

Mr. N. O. King and Charlie White are busy putting up ice.

To the delight of Mrs. Minnie King's many friends, she is able to sit up some from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Albina King, the daughter of our merchant at Pon, has gone to our city to go to South Kentucky College. She will board with her grand-father, Sheriff Barnes.

Mr. Charlie Barnes, Deputy Sheriff, made a flying trip to our neighborhood to-day.

The party at Mr. George Fry's Christmas night was quite a success.

HONEY BEE.

The Country Bride All Right.

"People often laugh at the country boy and his bride, but they deserve a good deal of credit," says an exchange. "They don't go through a lot of formalities about their engagement, or notify, people to begin saving for wedding presents. They take a notion that they want to get married at a certain time, and getting the bride's sister and her husband and their children, and possibly another couple, they hitch up to the wagon and come to town. It does not make any difference whether it is 8 o'clock in the morning, high noon, or 7 o'clock in the evening. They do not bother any one, but go direct to the probate judge and are married. She has on a baby blue dress, with trimmings to match, and he is proud of her as he marches through the streets and holds her hand. No one has to put up for backs, and no one is stuck for wedding presents. No foolishness; no boys as ushers, no ribbons, no singing of "O, Promise Me." They raise a family, become wealthy and move to town, and rest in their old age. People should take after their old hats to the country boy and his bride."

"Other People's Money."

All the world loves a lover. Such a lover as Oliver Starbird in that catchy comedy, "Other People's Money," captivates the keenest sympathies of the audience from the first, and holds them with increasing power to the end of the play. Light hearted, cool headed, courageous, diplomatic, determined, witty and audacious, he is just the kind of a lover to win the heart of such a healthy, vivacious and wholesome girl as Marjory. Passionate ardor and ready courage stir in his blood and the provoking coquetry of the girl he loves only serves to fire his soul with an intense purpose to win her at whatever cost. The desperation of his plan is only equalled by the brilliancy of its execution and the happiness of its outcome. Mr. Addison Pitt does full justice to the character and in the comedy scenes with Hopper produces a wholesome flavor upon the audience and a strong foil for Mr. Leroy.

ALMOST A GORGE.

Business Suspended on Account of Heavy Ice Flow.

Business on the Ohio River has been entirely suspended on account of the heavy flow of ice, which almost amounts to a gorge. Neither freight nor passenger traffic has moved, and all ferry boats are tied up. Everything in the shape of water craft has sought cover, and it is hardly likely that there will be a movement for some time.

Buy your DOMESTICS and White goods at FRANKEL'S

CHRISTMAS BELLS

WILL SOON BE RINGING

Our complete line of Holiday Goods for gentlemen is now on display. Our showing of Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Gloves.

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Suits and Overcoats,

We challenge any competition to produce any thing that will excel them. We are disposed to sell goods cheaper at this holiday time than any other. For us it closes the most successful season's business we have ever done, and we feel like doing our share towards making the Christmas season of our customers as pleasant as we can.

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For Sale.

House and lot on West Eighteenth street for sale at a bargain. Well improved. Apply to J. B. Fisher, at Forbes & Bro's, tin shop.
Most men can console themselves by the fact that their wives won't tell what they think of them.

Biliousness

Do you get up with a headache? Do you have a flat taste in your mouth? Do you have a weak digestion? Do you frequently have a sick headache? Do you frequently have a flat taste in your mouth? Do you frequently have a sick headache? Do you frequently have a flat taste in your mouth?

Ayer's PILLS

will give you prompt relief and certain cure. See a box. All druggists. **Ayer's Sarsaparilla** also. It will remove all impurities from your blood and will give you a new complexion. Write, give a bottle. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

The white women are the only person who has ever borne the white man's burden with commendable patience and intelligence.

He Had Cause to Rejoice. "A young man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic," writes B. F. Hesse, miller and general merchant, Hesse's Mountain, Pa. "He had tried the various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I gave him a dose and it soon brought him out all right. I never saw a fellow so rejoiced." Sold by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

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Tetter, Itch-Rheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sores. 25 cts. per box. For sale by R. C. Hardwick.

The majority of the presidential booms are still-born.

R. C. Hardwick guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the whooping cough, cold, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Honesty is the best policy—outside of politics.

In pulmonary trouble, the direction of COUSSEN'S HONEY OF TAR upon the throat, chest and lungs, immediately arrest the malady, by relieving the distress, cutting the phlegm and freeing the vocal and breathing organs. Price 25 and 50 cents. R. C. Hardwick.

There seems to have been a mis understanding about the old lady who kissed the cowpals.

The worst after effects of Influenza arise from deranged functions of the liver. Clear the blood at once with HERBINE, for it will strengthen the liver to withdraw from circulation the bilious poisons. Price 50 cents. R. C. Hardwick.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in BALLARD'S SNOWBALL MENT, it will banish pain and reduce inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Be careful that you don't do right in the wrong way.

Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of Cousen's Honey of Tar. Price 25 and 50 cents. R. C. Hardwick.

When the office seeks the man it does not look far from the street corner.

Edicate Your Bowels With Chamberlain's

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. I. C. C. C. fall, druggists refund money.

Men who claim to be paramount are usually considerable below a hundred cents on the dollar in the opinion of others.

Gas Young will move his stock of hardware, paints and oils into the Impetuous house on Sixth street, next to Peter Post's book.

For Rent. Two-story dwelling, and out-buildings, on corner Seventeenth and Main. Eight rooms, and well improved surroundings. Apply to J. B. McDermott.

It is hard to keep people who jump at conclusions within bounds.

The Losing of Betty

By Clara Sherman.

DORA did not like usually to go downtown shopping with her mother, but Betty loved it as she used to, in curious imitation of the talk of older girls. Dora was 13 years old and had been downtown so many times that there was no longer any novelty in it. Little Betty was only five, and had hardly been at all. Nevertheless, when mother proposed the trip one fine October morning, both little girls were pleased. Betty on general principles and Dora because she liked to select her own ribbons, and also because she wanted to see the display window at a store.

"The girls were talking about it at school," she said. "Harriet Graham said I just must go down. Each day they fit up the window differently. Yesterday was a kitchen, and Harriet said there was a little girl in it who played cook. She swept the room, and she cooked things on the stove, and she washed the dishes in the kitchen sink, and she dried them on pink-and-white glass towels. Day before yesterday, when the girls were a pair, and the little girl played she was a lady and wore a long dress and did all sorts of things."

That was very exciting for Betty, and it was a contented party that they took the electric car, rode through the subway, which still seemed to Betty like some mysterious, enchanted cave, and started on the brief tour of inspection and shopping which Mrs. Warren had planned. They bought Betty's shoes and hat and Dora's ribbons and gloves before it became convenient to pass by the window in which the little girl played. The girls were, as their chief goal. It equaled and even surpassed their hopes.

"There, now, Betty Warren!" said Dora. "Did you ever in your life see anything sweeter than that little girl in the nursery? See, she is dressed like a nursemaid to-day, taking care of the children. Look at the twin brass beds, and that precious cradle with the fluffy pillows and the silk coverlet! Don't you wish you could be an advertisement little girl, and do nothing but play with such lovely things?"

Betty said nothing. She was taking in all the delights of the nursery, and had no words of comment ready. The wide window was furnished like a small room, and the little girl, who was just then making up a bed, was just about Betty's size. Very curiously she looked in her nursemaid's cap and apron, with a soft rill of merriment about her neck and the quaint arrangement of her hair. All the furniture of the room was fascinating, but the crowning charm here, as in every real nursery, was the children it contained—the doll figures which seemed to give the tiny grins, coughs, and whoopings of the children, showed a black Dinah how to put a log properly on the grate fire, and once she even found it necessary to make the little boy doll stand in the corner for being naughty to his sister.

Mrs. Warren and Dora both gazed with great interest, and Betty was wholly absorbed. "Oh, what a happy little girl she must be!" she murmured, softly.

"Mr. Harris doesn't about that," said her mother. "It must be hard to turn play into work. She looks as earnest over it as Dora does over her school work. I think. I should think this crowd of persons looking at her would make her nervous. I feel sorry for the little thing."

"Well, anyway, mamma, they draw the curtains every little while to give her a rest," said Dora, comforting. "As they turn her carefully to the big window seat." "They'll find her quicker there than anywhere else," he said. "Besides, it will please her, and her mother is one of our best customers. But I don't dream of her being any less a bad advertisement, indeed, to have the daughter of Hon. Hamilton Warren as one of our employees." And he laughed as if he enjoyed the joke. The girls must have passed the first time before these preliminaries were settled.

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almost crying. "We must go back and look for her." Then a happy thought occurred to Lillian. "Perhaps she went back to Lawson's to look in the window again, and you remember how she wanted us to go back for one more look?"

So the girls hastened to Lawson's, finding the usual crowd before the window, but no sign of Betty. Then they went straight to a policeman and told the whole story, and then there was telegraphic to the central station. The policeman was notified to be on the lookout for a little girl, five years old, yellow hair, blue dress and a black silk in her hand. It was Dora's first impulse to start for her mother. But Lillian and the policeman advised her to wait a little longer, and the policeman, who the little one could not have strayed far, began a systematic walk up one street and down the next, the girls following and looking into all the stores.

"Somehow I cannot help thinking all the time of Lawson's," said Dora, finally. "Let's go back there once more, and then if we do not see her I will go straight to mother, though I know I shall die if I have to tell the police I lost—poor, little frightened thing, as I know she is this minute!"

So to Lawson's they went again, and mingled with the crowd in front of the window, but no Betty was there. They were too disconsolate to look inside, and the crowd, which seemed bigger and more amused than ever hustled them along. They had almost passed when suddenly there was a little stir and a sharp rap on the glass made them turn their bewildered eyes and there, with a doll in each arm, the rocking chair from which she had risen still away back and forth, with shining eyes brimming over with fun and excitement, her yellow hair tossed about her cheeks as she looked up at the light, was Betty, not frightened, not troubled, but supremely, radiantly happy.

Dora and Lillian stood motionless with amazement, and if Lillian at least felt that she would like to shake the unrepentant cause of all their suffering, perhaps she is hardly to be blamed. But Dora's mind the joy of beholding again her little sister, alive and uninjured, banished everything else. An attendant who was watching from the inside the room, noticed the girls in, and they heard the whole story. Betty had walked in all alone, and going to a clerk, announced that her mother had lost "a small child advertisement." He was surprised to see so small a child alone, and asked



"I WANT TO BE AN ADVERTISEMENT."

her if she were lost. "Yes, I suppose I'm lost, but they'll find me Betty quick, and I want to be an advertisement while they are hunting." The clerk laughed and called to a gentleman who was just passing in the aisle of the store.

"Mr. Harris, here's an applicant for the position of window girl, and I think she'll make a good one." When Betty had repeated her story and told her name, the gentleman had her take off her jacket and hat and lifted her carefully to the big window seat. "They'll find her quicker there than anywhere else," he said. "Besides, it will please her, and her mother is one of our best customers. But I don't dream of her being any less a bad advertisement, indeed, to have the daughter of Hon. Hamilton Warren as one of our employees." And he laughed as if he enjoyed the joke. The girls must have passed the first time before these preliminaries were settled.

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IN THE TOILS.

The Notorious Louisville Corruptionist Run to Earth.

Senator Harrel Got \$4,500 of Bribe Money and Has It Locked Up in Louisville.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—John Whallen, accused by Senator S. B. Harrel of having attempted to bribe him by offering him \$4,500 to vote against Goebel in the gubernatorial contest, arrived here yesterday and gave a bond of \$10,000. He was accompanied to the sheriff's office by Gen. P. Wat Harlin and other anti-Goebel leaders. Whallen and his attorney, W. M. Smith, with James Speed and Hector V. Loving, of the Louisville Trust company, appeared before Judge Cantrell this morning and remained with him an hour. Mr. Loving and Speed admitted that John Whallen and Senator Harrel had rented box 539 in the rear of the trust company, and that they made a deposit in it. They stated that Charles Ryan, of Russellville, was within at the time.

Judge Cantrell ordered Mr. Speed to return to Louisville and get the box and return with it to-morrow, when it will be turned over to the grand jury, which will investigate its contents, with a view to turning an indictment against Whallen for bribery.

He will make an effort to have the case transferred to Louisville, on the ground that the offense, if any, was committed in Louisville.

Found Nude In Car.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 2.—Railroad men this morning found a nude negro in a coal car. He was almost frozen. The man had escaped from the Hopkinsville asylum and gave his name as Bill White. He will be returned to the asylum.

Leased the Flason Mill.

Mr. Joseph L. Pace, of Herndon, has leased the Mason mill property on Little River, a few miles above Pee Dee, and moved his family to that place yesterday. Mr. Pace will take immediate possession and his lease covers three years.

TAKE PROMPT ACTION.

Colored Preacher Returns From Union With a Case of Smallpox.

Rev. Lewis Brown, a colored Methodist preacher, who lives near Lovier's Spring, in the north-eastern suburbs, is ill with a disease that physicians have diagnosed as smallpox. He has been holding meetings in Union county and returned home a few days ago and was taken sick yesterday morning. The authorities at once took charge of the case and established a quarantine around his premises. Every precaution will be taken to prevent a spread of the disease and no danger is feared. The locality is more than a mile from the business portion of the city.

MARRIED IN CLARKSVILLE.

Christian County Couples Have Knot Tied In Clarksville.

H. H. Buckley and Miss Johnnie Gamble, and R. A. Folger and Miss Lillie A. Crabtree, young people living in the Northeastern part of this county, were married in Clarksville Wednesday. They returned to this city the same night.

John M. Melan's new paper, the Kentucky State Democrat, started up on the 1st inst. at Frankfort and is "the warmest baby in the bunch."

You ought to get it during the Legislature. It cost only \$4 a year.

The impression in growing that whatever Mr. Taylor wants to do officially had better be done without much delay.

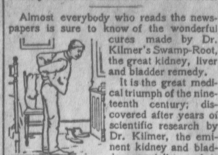
Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Waller have taken rooms with Mrs. W. S. Boales, on East Ninth street.

Miss Belle Moore is visiting relatives in Clarksville.

Asstute politicans never wait dark horses hitched to the band wagon. Kicks are dangerous.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.



Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmor, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless and poor to procure relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent bottle of Swamp-Root is sold by all good druggists.

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CONSUMPTION CAUSES

Death of Well Known Citizen of This City.

Mr. Luther Morris, a son of Mr. R. A. Morris, died at the home of the latter, on Elm street, Wednesday evening, after an illness of more than a year, of consumption. He was 28 years of age and leaves a widow and one child.

He had been a member of the Presbyterian church for several years.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and the interment followed in Hopewell.

Morrison's Preliminary Trial.

Springfield, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Will Morrison, who shot and killed W. D. Coffman at this place last Saturday, is to have a preliminary hearing this week, possibly Friday. His father came from Pembroke, Ky., and has employed A. E. Garner and Louis T. Cobbs as counsel. The father of young Coffman is expected here by Friday from Slaughterville, Ky.

She Was Not In Kimberley.

Morganfield, Ky., Jan. 3.—Mrs. N. H. Banks arrived in New York from South Africa a few days ago and will come at once to her home in this city.

Mrs. Banks was not in Kimberley near that place during the present war of the English and Boers. She was in Cape Town from the time of the day of declaring war to the time she left there.

Woman Killed By a Train.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 3.—Sallie Quinn, aged thirty-six years, was run over and killed last evening at Baskett by the Texas local freight No. 61. The fatal accident was at the station and was occasioned by the Quinn woman attempting to cross the track in front of the train.

Live Bear Sold at Auction.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Yesterday in the Sixteenth district of this county a wild bear, fresh from Arkansas, was sold at auction by Constable Batson to satisfy an execution in favor of a physician's account. The animal brought \$15. It was the first sale of its kind ever made in the section.

Summers Case Postponed.

The case of Charles E. Summers, of Elizabethtown, charged with attempted bribery, was called for trial in the Franklin Circuit Court Wednesday, but postponed until the April term. The motion to postpone the case was made by Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin by agreement of the attorneys.

Sharber-McClellan.

Hugh Sharber and Miss Mollie McClellan, young people of near Johnson's postoffice, this county, were married yesterday afternoon.

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Many an ambitious man has been literally crowded to the front—in a street car.

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A Miss Penny recently married a Mr. Nickle. She got a Nickle for ascent.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pieson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and gives great satisfaction. These days of grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief with it in a very short time. Children are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago, Daily Culmet. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

One-half of the world ought to be what the other half is not.

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And the moon will shine high over the hill.
And the dawn will arise from the child and the shade
That the world may arrive on with a will.
The present—the thing. The light shines ahead.
And this moment, with sorrow so vexed,
Will be swiftly forgot, and the joys to be expected
To-morrow—or day after next.

No matter how long you have waited to claim
The prize which your fancy holds dear.
The day yet to come has been over the same.
A lesson resplendent with cheer.
Till oh, we are sure to undertake it at last.
And, by unfailingly perplexed.
We will all be at peace. We will smile at the past,
To-morrow—or day after next.
—Washington Star.

THE BROKEN CIRCUIT

BY C. T. JACKSON.

The "troublemaker" sat on the wash bench on the sunny side of the operator's shack at Van Dorn's, listening to the drip of water from great drifts of snow that crested the cabin and gazing over the valley and all the country, which, buried by the four days' April blizzard, glared in white splendor that pained the troublemaker's eyes. Van Dorn's camp was the temporary terminus of the new railroad. Since the close of tracklaying in the previous November the operator and Jimmy Wardwell, lineman and general man in charge of the newly constructed line, had hibernated together in the blizzards.

The last mile of the line was a cut around the base of a mighty hill, and the cut made a curving terrace, with the Root river below on one side and the rocky wall on the other. The distance to the last station was four miles, if one went straight over the high ridge that the track skirted.

To-day the tinker had joyously told the two men that their hibernation was ended. Then an engine and snowplow had pushed through the cut and to the siding at Van Dorn's, where the expectant men greeted the crew with a cheer and a boiler of hot coffee. A construction train with men and material was due in a few hours, and the train dispatcher had wired instructions to hold the snowplow at Van Dorn's until the construction train should have arrived. The instrument on the table was still clicking merrily some further message, but the tinker suddenly stopped and no assuring response flashed back. The operator watched the sounder, tested the instrument carefully and then whistled to Jim and the snowplow crew, who sat around the stove.

"Trouble on the line, Jim, somewhere—line is dead. Now what do you suppose is up? Circuit's broken between here and Elwood. Something more about the work train he wanted to say. Jimmy, lad, here's your first job this season—trouble, trouble, and the troublemaker must hunt it up."

Now Jimmy was a young lineman on his first season, and at the announcement of "trouble" he was in a fever to be up and doing, as a lineman must. "Troublemaker" is the term applied to the man of each division who hasten to repair the wires wherever trouble occurs. Although Jimmy was division superintendent, as well as lineman, trouble at Van Dorn's was scarce, and there had not been enough to take the boy 100 yards from camp all winter. By way of practice he had improved himself in the art of the clicking keys, although he had been a fair operator before.

"You can't do much with it, lad, if it's a break," said the operator, "but just locate the trouble, and when the crew gets in the 'rill' be holy to raise the wires through those drifts. No need to worry, for the train will have a clear run from Elwood."

So Jimmy tramped gayly down the cut with his lineman's kit and a pocket relay, which the lineman seldom or never has to use. He walked the wire, as few of them understand telegraphy or have need to tap the wires. Half way around the curve, where the rock wall rose almost to the top of the pole, the young man found his trouble. A branch of a gnarled oak on the hillside had split from the trunk and had borne the wire down into the cut and buried it in the snow.

"I can't do much with that," said Jimmy, "but I'll climb the pole and look over the country."

While he was strapping his steel spurs around his ankles he noticed that the hillside snow frequently overhung the rock wall and was dropping in sudden masses into the cut. When he had climbed to the cross-arms of the pole and glanced up at the shining fields of the hilltop, 400 feet above him. No matter how far he half way up the slope cracked sharply in the distance and drove a few crows from the "cotton branches."

"It's better quiet," said the lineman.

"I do believe the whole hill is coming down!"

Far up the dazzling blizzards beat a white surf of heaven-snow. It grew swiftly to a crumpled, rolling wall, with the tangled brush and timber disappearing beneath it. Along the wall about Jimmy great drifts were falling sullenly into the cut, but it was not until the rushing snow was sweeping about his pole that the lineman dropped from his perch, to be buried beneath the dire avalanche, which ended its wild career on the ice-bound river below. All traces of the railroad track were obliterated in its path.

The young lineman was senseless for a little while. When he recovered consciousness he perceived nothing but vague darkness about him. His body was numbed by the pressure of the snow, but his arms and head were free. His head struck the trunk of a tree when he struggled to sit up, and all about him the tangled branches held back the debris from above. He pressed back the snow until he could drag his trussed body along the side of the wall, where he saw dimly that the brush and timber had fallen to form the narrow crevice which had saved his life.

A stealthy creaking and settling of the mass, with occasional slight falls of snow and fragments of rock and bark, made Jimmy think it would be dangerous to attempt to get out. But the April sun would swing around the western slope that afternoon, and so often the snow that the masses above him would inevitably fall. Now or never he must get out. He crouched along, crushing the snow down with his shoulders, until his head struck a cold, oak wire running diagonally from the oak branches up along the wall.

The wire! It recalled the construction train! Had it left Elwood? Around the great base of the hill and into Van Dorn's cut it might be speeding, with the 90 men of the outfit, to be hurled over the bank into the river or dashed against the rocky wall. The slide had come just where the sharp curve hid the track ahead, and there could be no warning before the train dashed into the barricade of logs, snow and bowlders.

The lineman lay face down, thinking of the joyful, red-shirted crew who had welcomed him kindly and considerately when he came, a "tenderfoot" into Van Dorn's rough camp. He must try to save those men.

Jimmy tried to crawl back, thinking dizzily that he might find an outlet and flag them if not too late. A mass of snow fell heavily into his former resting place, and he dug his way up over it until he struck the telegraph wire again and attempted to tear it away from his path. He took the clippers from his kit and snapped it off, and then a new idea dashed through his mind. Was the wire still intact beyond the avalanche?

Which way did it lead from his dim tomb? If it was unbroken and free from contact with everything else except the dry snow he might use it to avert evil. Jimmy took the little relay from its case, and, pressing out the snow about him, quickly wound the loose end of the wire around the connecting post of the instrument. Then he connected the section of wire he had cut off to the other brass post and buried the free end in the snow and under the snow, knowing that to ground the current beyond his relay would complete the circuit with any station on the line.

Then the sharp metallic clicking of the keys came with such startling swiftness that Jimmy shrank back in the darkness with an awed cry.

"Train due Elwood 1:45. Through there to Van Dorn's without stop, as instructed before. What's the matter Van Dorn's? Nothing from there since snowplow arrived."

It was the man at the last station beyond Elwood who was talking. The operator at Elwood began to reply, but Jimmy Wardwell, with a cry as if the instrument could voice his impatient protest, seized the relay with trembling fingers on the keys and broke in:

"Flag that train! Hold that train! Slide on the track in cut. This is Van Dorn's—Wardwell. Flag that train unless too late—too late!"

Then the clicking sounder brought Elwood's message: "What's that? What's matter with you? Train coming in past siding now." He evidently did not understand.

Jimmy flashed back one more desperate appeal:

"Slide in cut. Track destroyed. Flag train quick, quick, get out!"

No answer came, so Jimmy, in the darkness the lineman hammered unrelentingly on the keys. "He'll do it, he'll save 'em!" he muttered, delirious, and the men beyond Elwood

began to ask what it was all about, as he had not interpreted all of Jimmy's messages. Then Elwood clicked back the glad news that he had held the train, and an excited demand for an explanation was coupled thereto.

Ten minutes later the operator rushed out to the engine, where the gang foreman and the engineer were arguing whether the tough bit of work ahead was through brown sandstone or just ordinary limestone.

"Great Scott!" he cried. "There's been a slide somewhere in the cut, and that pink-cheeked boy at Van Dorn's swears that he's telegraphing to me from under the top of the whole blamed hill. I don't understand what he's driving at, but you'd better run in slowly and see what's up."

The 30 men of the construction gang spent the rest of the afternoon in finding what was "up," or rather down. When they had traced Jimmy's hiding place, by means of the station, and had carried him back to the station it was commonly agreed that the troublemaker at Van Dorn's had undergone an experience interesting and unusual in a lineman's first year.

—Youth's Companion.

TITLES ABROAD.

Often Discarded by Italians of Rank, Also by Famous Frenchmen.

Italians of rank discard titles on their visiting cards. A prime minister's wife on the square of Bristol bore simply Emilia or Guala, or Lavinia X—, though the husband may have a title. I remember, when unfamiliar with any but British ways, seeing with surprise the visiting card of a marchesa of tip-top standing in Venice. It bore merely her Christian name—Caterina—and surname. American and English ladies who marry into the Italian nobility are more tenacious of their right to parade their titles on visiting cards. The modern Greeks have only two titles, that of the king and his eldest son. The other children are called princes from Vienna westward. But two of them, in a trip round Europe, inscribed themselves in hotel registers as prince of Nowhere and count of Nothing-at-All. The titles were in Greek, written in Roman letters. The imperial children are only once styled by professors and governesses by their official title. This done on the day when they first see them. Ever after they are Nicholas, Alexandrovitch, Olga, Nicholaevna, or whatever their names may be.

Those who have risen to great heights of fame like to drop the prefix. Victor Hugo felt belittled when Lord Lyons addressed him as "M. Victor Hugo, Senateur." He would have liked instead: "Victor Hugo, dans son Avenue" (l'Avenue Victor Hugo). Thiers, when president of the republic, remained "M. Thiers" on his visiting card. Gambetta was only "Leon Gambetta." The love of titles is just as barbarous as the pride the red Indian takes in a crown of feathers and a girdle ornamented with scalps. The white hind is to lord it over one's fellow. It kills true nobility and tends to perpetuate a wrong standard of human worthiness. Countries where titles are held in greatest account are the most vulgar, save, perhaps, in Switzerland. But I imagine that English titles, if multiplied as they have been in the last decade, will be of small value 30 years hence, because common. In Portugal noblemen, unless "horses" owing to wealth or some other distinction, are of very small account. The great occupation of the late King and Queen Pia was inventing titles for future nobles. They generally sold them. I dare say the present king likes out his civil list in the same way.—London Truth.

Remarkable Photographic Films.

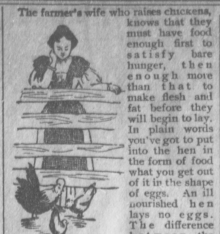
A remarkable collection of films for moving picture machinery is now being developed at the laboratory of Mr. Edison in West Orange. The pictures are of the Klondike and are intended for the exhibit at the Paris exposition. The entire series will show actual life in the Klondike as it has never before been shown. The positive pictures on the film are nine times the size of the ordinary ones, and in order to use the larger film it was necessary to reduce the speed of the camera from 45 to 20 pictures a second. The reduction of speed has, of course, resulted in a gain in clearness.

Trusting.

A woman often trusts a man with her heart, though she wouldn't let him hold her purse five minutes.—Washington (D.) Democrat.

Not a Knowledge of Art.

Knowing the names of a lot of artists is not a knowledge of art.—Washington (D.) Democrat.



The farmer's wife who raises chickens, knows that they must have food enough first to satisfy bare hunger, then enough more than that to make flesh and fat. And then they will begin to lay. In plain words you've got to put into the hen in the form of food what you get out of it in the shape of eggs. An ill nourished hen lays no eggs. The difference between the

farmer's wife and her chickens is that she fancies she can take out of herself in daily care and toils what she does not put back in the form of nourishment for nerve and body. But she can't. Sooner or later the woman who tries it breaks down. The warning signs of physical breakdown are, among others, headache, weak stomach, flatulence, pain in side or back, difficult breathing, palpitation of the heart. These are only some of the indications of a derangement of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. The one sure remedy for this condition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood and nourishes and invigorates the nerves.

Mrs. Martha E. Barham, of Newville, Georgia, Ga., writes: "I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in June, also his 'Favorite Prescription,' and I cannot express the benefit I have received from these medicines. I was suffering with what the doctors called chronic indigestion, torpid liver and vertigo. The doctor did not do me any good. My symptoms were additions in head, pains in chest and an uneasy feeling all over. I also suffered with female weakness, I was all run-down and could not do any work at all without suffering from nervous attacks, so I wrote you for advice. You advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription.' When I commenced to use the medicines you recommended, I have gained more weight in two months. I thank God and Dr. V. Pierce for my recovery."

Fine Farm in This County For Sale.

In order to wind up the estate of Dr. Jas. Wheeler, deceased, we offer for sale his home place known as "Highland" situated on the Kentucky and Tennessee triplicate 5 miles south of Hopkinsville.

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Account of Meeting of Southern Association the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Memphis on Dec. 26th, and 28th, at rate of One Fare plus \$2.00. Return tickets limited to Jan. 8th.

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HERE AND THERE.

The Tennessee river is frozen over in Tennessee.

There are only eight prisoners confined in the county jail at this time.

Jas. A. Ramsey, one of Madisonville's best citizens, died last Friday of spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Laura James, col., who lived near Kelly, died of pneumonia Tuesday. She was 26 years old.

Dr. E. N. Frost, dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Wild Geese Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c at all druggists.

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T. L. Porter, of Elkton, has been re-elected tobacco inspector at Clarksville, after 124 ballots. The other election is in a deadlock.

A few boarders can secure good accommodation by applying at first house east of L. & N. railroad, on Seventh street (north side).

Dr. J. A. Southall, residence South Virginia street, office over Hopper Bros' store. Telephone: Residence 289, office 903 B.

Pastor Chas. H. Nash will preach his annual sermon next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will extend the hand of fellowship to those who have been recently baptized. A full attendance of members is earnestly desired. The Lord's supper will be celebrated.

REALETY TRANSFERS.

Sallie W. Logan to Thos. M. Barker, tract of land, 238 acres, near Kennedy, \$4,140.

Wm. Gee to J. W. Litchfield, tract of land on Gamp creek, \$100.

Jas. A. Boyd and wife to John C. Barnes, tract of land on Little river, \$500.

W. M. Bronaugh and wife to J. W. Crews, tract of land on Montgomery creek, \$1,200.

J. M. Fowler to John Wilson, house and lot in Gracey, \$50.

Mrs. Florence Young to J. Y. Goode, tract of land on Sand Lick, \$60.

Mrs. Lucy J. Elgint to E. H. Cobb, tract of land on East fork of Little River, \$1,837.

THREE GOOD MEN.

Senator Crenshaw on the Senate Contest Committee.

Frankfort, Jan. 4.—The Joint Committee was selected to day to try the gubernatorial contests.

In the Senate three Democrats, Frazer, Allen and Crenshaw, were drawn by lot. Senator Crenshaw is a Populist but was elected as a Democrat and was a strong Goebel man in the late election. The House will select 8 members, but this will not be done till late in the day.

The Trust Co.'s, box 559 was delivered to the grand jury to-day.

No report has yet been given out.

BONDS CALLED IN.

The City Council's \$6,000 More Railroad Debts.

At the regular meeting of the Council Friday night the Council called in \$6,000 more of the O. V. Railroad bonds, making a total of \$51,000 paid under the Democratic Administration just turned out of office.

This leaves \$64,000 as the total indebtedness of the city.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Annie Braden is visiting friends at Herndon.

Mr. Jo Metz, of Trenton, was in the city this week on business.

Mrs. M. Burnes, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. L. Nash this week.

Mr. O. L. Bass and family have gone to Florida to spend some time.

Mr. Mason Bramham, of Owensboro, is here on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Clarksville.

Dr. J. H. Wooley and wife, of Glasgow Junction, visited relatives near Bainbridge this week.

Dr. R. H. Perry, of Dawson, who spent Christmas week with his parents, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Ware, Miss Mary Ware and Mrs. Ada T. Graham have gone to Georgia to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Bessie Stewart, of Madisonville, who has been the pleasant guest of Miss Mabel Stewart for the past week, returned home Tuesday.

Messrs. F. A. and W. A. Wells who spent the holidays with Mr. W. S. Cheatham, have returned to their homes in Dinwiddie county, Va.

W. J. Cheatham, of Longview, after spending the holidays with his parents, returned Tuesday to Nashville to resume his studies in Vanderbilt Dental College.

Mr. J. D. Russell, manager of the Telephone exchange, went to Chicago Tuesday night in answer to a message stating that his mother was dangerously ill.

Charlie Hale, of Greenwood, Miss., who visited his former home here last week, is in Hopkinsville spending a few days with his brother, Walter.—Mayfield Mirror.

Mr. Mirvin Gomer, of Chicago, Ark., who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the city left Tuesday for Evansville where he will attend business college.

NOW IN SESSION.

Board of Equalization Canvassing The Assessor's Books.

The Board of Equalization has been in session all week and will not adjourn until Tuesday. After this session of ten days, and an adjournment of five days, the board will meet again to hear complaints, if any, from parties whose assessments have been raised. The board is composed of the following gentlemen, all of whom are present:

Messrs. W. F. Garnett, C. A. Brasher, Thos. M. Barker, Thos. L. Moss, J. T. Walker, W. R. Renshaw and Geo. N. Johnson.

County Court Order.

John P. Thomas was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of the late Hiram A. Phelps with Mrs. Mary Thomas as surety. Messrs. R. E. Cooper, W. M. Hancock and E. M. Plack were made appraisers.

ACUTE MANIA

Causes the Death of An Asylum Patient.

Mrs. Lizzie Zeiss, who was received at the asylum from Paducah about a month ago, died at the institution Wednesday night of acute mania. The remains were shipped to Paducah yesterday afternoon and will be interred to-day.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—May wheat opened at 69½, closed at 69½. July wheat opened at 70½, closed at 70½. May corn opened at 33½, closed at 33½. Cash wheat.

Rain or Snow.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Warmer, threatening weather to-night. Friday rain or snow.

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TOBACCO MARKET.

(Reported by J. H. Eggleston, of Cumming & Eggleston Co., (Incorporated), buyer on order of dealer in and handler of leaf tobacco.)

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 3, 1900. The Hopkinsville Tobacco Exchange held their annual meeting to-day, which was the time for electing officers for the ensuing year.

The following members were elected:

Nat. Gaither, President.

J. H. Eggleston, Vice President.

John Chappell, Second Vice President.

W. H. Faxon, Secretary and Treasurer.

COMMITTEE.

Committee on reclamation: E. M. Plack and J. H. Eggleston, represent the buyers.

R. E. Cooper and M. H. Tandy, represent the warehousemen.

All other committees were elected as heretofore.

The market opened up to-day with the first sale of the year on the new crop, grown in 1899. Demand was good for everything on sale. There was a full attendance of buyers and bidding was rather quiet, prices ruled firm. There was no good tobacco on sale as sellers wanted to see the strength of the market on common and medium grades. The outlook is fairly good, for this market to do the usual amount of business this year.

QUOTATIONS.

Common lugs.....	3 00@	3 50
Medium lugs.....	3 50@	4 00
Good lugs.....	4 50@	5 00
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Medium leaf.....	5 50@	7 00

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Black Powder
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Whips, Saddles,
all kinds of Table Cutlery.

FORBES & BRO.

Notice To Farmers.

10,000 lbs live poultry wanted.
On Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1900, we will pay for nice fat poultry the following prices:

Turkeys, hens FAT per pound.....	6½c
Turkey Toms young and old	
FAT per pound.....	5c
Fowls fat.....	5c
Cocks per pound.....	10c

Poultry MUST BE FAT and FREE OF FEED. NO POOR and SCALAWAY stock wanted AT ANY PRICE. Bring all your eggs, hides, poultry, furs etc., in on above date and receive highest market price. If you have any furs it will pay you to bring them in now as market on furs is pretty high and indications are that it will take a big drop in next two weeks.

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Wiley & Parker's old stand, Hopkinsville, Ky., near L. & N. Depot.
Ninth street O. H. JEAN.

FRANKEL'S

Are clearing up winter Stock.
Look out for advertisement.

While Miss Claude Yewell, daughter of Yard Yewell, of Daviess county, was standing near a fire, a celluloid comb in her hair ignited, burning her hair off completely, but not otherwise injuring her seriously.

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